



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Prudent *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/081,806  
Filed: 02/22/02  
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Detection Assays

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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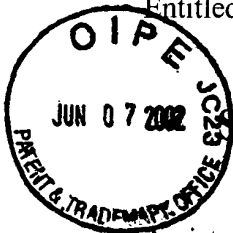
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Sir or Madam:

Prior to the prosecution of the present case, please make the following deletions and additions. A clean version of the pending claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) is included below. A version with markings to show changes made is provided at Appendix 1, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)(1)(iii). For the Examiner's convenience, the entire set of pending claims is provided at Appendix 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following Claims:

82. A method for detecting a target sequence, comprising cleaving a cleavage structure with a cleavage agent to generate a labeled cleavage product, wherein said cleavage